

# Strategic Topic Selection

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## Dealing with Catastrophes

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- ▣ Terrorist events – no experience exists
- ▣ Other catastrophes to infrastructure
- ▣ Challenges in recovery
- ▣ Challenges to financial stability of infrastructure organizations
- ▣ Federal authorities
  - Defense Production Act
  - Stafford Act
  - Terrorism Risk Insurance Act

## Regional Cooperation Framework

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- ▣ Local critical infrastructure facilities
- ▣ Coordination for planning, information sharing, response and recovery
  - Local agencies & law enforcement
  - State agencies and fusion centers
  - Federal agencies
- ▣ Framework for cooperation

## Interdependencies Among Sectors

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- ▣ Certain sectors are dependent on other infrastructures
  - Physical dependence
  - Movement of critical goods, energy, services
- ▣ Can Sector Specific Agencies promote communications and relationships between the independent sectors?
- ▣ Interdependencies associated with transport of critical bulk materials?

## Partnership Assessment

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- ▣ Assess framework put in place in the last ten years for public-private partnership
- ▣ Review NIAC reports that address the partnership and roles
- ▣ Identify opportunities for improved effectiveness
  - Private sector
  - Public sector
- ▣ Establish a vision for partnership that articulates its value

## Discussion

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